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OUTDOORS

*This is your guide to programs and events held within
Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area –
a national park based on collaboration and partnership.*

Dedicated staff, including many volunteers, of participating agencies and organizations provide avenues for you to explore and enjoy the Santa Monica Mountains.

Questions on a particular program or event?

Look for the acronym at the end of the description (e.g., NPS = National Park Service) for the sponsoring park partner. Then turn to the **Directory on Page 37**.

Directions and **map** for program/event locations is also at the end of this booklet.



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Whether you are an equestrian, hiker, or mountain bicyclist, help us protect our natural areas by staying on designated trails. Please also be considerate of other trail users and respect private land.

KEEP HYDRATED Carry and drink plenty of water. Recommend one quart for short walks and more for longer hikes.

FOOTWEAR Wear sturdy footwear – hiking boots or sneakers with good tread.

NEVER HIKE ALONE The buddy system allows someone to go for help if needed.

HELP PREVENT WILDFIRE Avoid smoking on trails or in brush areas and do not build fires on the ground.

POISON OAK Staying on trails is the best way to avoid contact with this plant's leaves (clusters of three shiny leaflets) or its roots.

TICKS Check your clothing and exposed skin after hiking since some ticks may carry diseases.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RATTLESNAKES

These snakes will not bother you if you stay away from them. If someone is bitten by one, do not make an incision or try to draw out venom. Instead, seek advanced medical attention and get the person to an emergency room.

EMERGENCIES

Call **911**. For a ranger, call Angeles Dispatch at **661-723-3620**.



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Santa Monica Mountains
National Recreation Area

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805-370-2301

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Spirit of the Mountains Photo Contest
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BOBCAT

NAVIGATING THE URBAN

*Among the many wild inhabitants of the Santa Monica Mountains, park visitors seldom see the bobcat (*Lynx rufus*). This reclusive species has been the object of study by park scientists since 1996.*

Navigating through an urban web of roads and buildings is challenging for wildlife. Bobcats tend to shy away from crossing major roads and highways but must often traverse smaller roads. However, the largest cause of mortality for bobcats in this urban landscape is not by vehicles but by a contagious skin disease called mange. Mange is caused by parasitic mites. The mite *Notoedres cati* is responsible for the most common mange in cats.

Bobcats affected by mange suffer from severe itching, some hair loss, and scabbing on their ears and head. Scabbing can be so severe that they may appear darker in color than a healthy bobcat.



US AN WEB

Though there have been isolated cases of mange in other bobcat populations, it has not been known previously to cause widespread mortality as it has in our area.

Park biologists have identified a potential link between fatal mange and anticoagulant rodenticides – rodent poisons that prevent normal blood clotting. It is thought that bobcats are secondarily poisoned from ingesting prey that have consumed rodenticides. Exposure to the toxicants may increase the susceptibility of bobcats to severe mange disease. Ongoing study continues as park biologists attempt to learn more about the correlation between mange and rodenticides.

What can you do in the meantime to help our local wildlife? Consider alternative pest control methods such as sealing up holes or using wire mesh fencing to keep rodents out. ***Who can I contact for more information or if I see a bobcat that appears ill?*** Please do not approach or handle the bobcat. Instead, contact the National Park Service at 805-370-2301. You can also go online: ***<http://www.urbancarnivores.com>***. Biologists, if available, will humanely capture the animal and take it to a rehab center.



WATCH A VIDEO OF OUR BOBCATS IN ACTION

**Video is 4.5 MB.
Download speeds
will vary depending
on connection. Enjoy!**

OR VISIT

1.usa.gov/slniX5

January



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SUN 1/1 8am

Topanga State Park
Bird Walk Buffs and beginners will enjoy discovering the ways of the birds. Bring binoculars, hat, water, snack, and optional bird book. Info: 310-455-1401. 2.5hrs LAAS

SUN 1/1 1pm

Topanga State Park
Family Nature Walk Open to all. Led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SUN 1/1 3pm

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Celebrate the New Year Start the year right with an afternoon visit to the Adamson House on New Year's Day. Prepaid reservations required. Info: 310-456-8432. 2hrs MLMD

MON 1/2 10am

Paramount Ranch
Let's Move Outside Kids of all ages are encouraged to get physically active in the great outdoors. This ranger-led activity consists of a physical fitness obstacle course with prizes awarded at the end! Meet on the lawn. 1hr NPS

TUE 1/3 8:30am

Malibu Creek State Park - Tapia Unit
Easy-pace Hikers Join a 6.5-mile, 500' gain hike from Tapia to the Rock Pool and Century Lake. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-889-9924. 4hrs SC

THU 1/5 8:30am

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa Wendy Trailhead
Moderate Hikers Join a 7 to 9-mile, 900' gain hike to Old Cabin Site with a possible short side trip to a little waterfall. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 805-419-4094. 4.5hrs SC

SAT 1/7 8:30am

Circle X Ranch
Trail Work Help maintain the Tri-Peaks Trail. No experience necessary. Meet at the Sandstone Peak parking at milepost 6.37 on Yerba Buena Rd. NOTE: Extra long day due to a long hike to get to the work area. Plan to be back at the vehicles by 4 pm. Bring water, lunch, work gloves, eye protection, sunscreen, hat, wear sturdy shoes, long sleeve shirt, and long pants. Tools provided. RSVP: 805-985-3728. 7.5hrs SMMTC

SAT 1/7 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 1/7 8:45am

Cold Creek Preserve
Be a Habitat Restorationist for a Day Help plant, weed, and water native plants in the Valley Preserve. Gloves and tools provided; bring water. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x203. 4hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 1/7 9:30am

Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
First Saturday Stroll along a streamside trail through oak woodlands to a chaparral basin surrounded by craggy sandstone peaks. 2hrs CCD

SAT 1/7 10am

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Franklin's Movie Magic This site has been the backdrop for many movie and TV shows. Go on location with naturalist Diane on this easy walk. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 1/7 11am

Leo Carrillo State Park
Build a Sand Snowman! Join us for a day at the beach to build "snowmen" out of sand. Learn about beach ecology and why we enjoy warmer temperatures in our Mediterranean ecosystem. 1.5hrs NPS/CSP

SUN 1/8 8:30am

King Gillette Ranch
Birds of Winter Why do so many species settle here for winter? Bring binoculars and join us for a 1-mile accessible walk. Beginning birders welcome. \$7 parking fee. Rain cancels. Meet at main parking lot. 2.5hrs NPS

SUN 1/8 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park
Weed War is Habitat Restoration Help restore biodiversity. Bring lunch, water, and sturdy shoes; tools and gloves provided. Receive community service credit. Call for parking location. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-348-5910. 3.5hrs CNPS/MRT/TP

SUN 1/8 9am

Santa Monica Mountains
Annual Historic Hike Local historian, Randy Young, will lead a tour of Rustic Canyon. Meet in Temescal Gateway Park and carpool to site. Info: 310-459-5931 or carol.leacock@verizon.net. 4hrs TCA

SUN 1/8 10am

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Treasure Hunt at Franklin Ages 3-8 accompanied by adult, join Jr. Rangers Lilly, Bella, and Mia, plus Naturalists Lucy and Sol on a special mission to health and fun. Nature will be your guide. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC



Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Adamson House Docent Training

Learn how to share Malibu's fascinating history with the public and how to conduct guided tours of the historic Adamson House. Group or individual training available (21 hours). FEE.

Reservations required:
310-456-8432

Free Cultural Program

Sunday, January 8
10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Join Potawatomi/Cherokee artist **Nadiya Littlewarrior** for a workshop on dressing gourds. Nadiya's decorative gourds are world renown. Visit her website: www.spiritvesselsstudio.com. All ages welcome. No late arrivals please.

Info: 805-370-2301

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FOLLOW the 2012 BACKBONE TRAIL HIKERS!

A group of 31 dedicated hikers have set their sights on completing the 65-mile Backbone Trail – 8 day hikes every 2nd and 4th Saturday from January through April. Maybe next year this could be you!

Follow their progress on Ranger Mike's blog:
<http://www.nps.gov/samo/>

SUN 1/8 1pm

Topanga State Park
Family Nature Walk Open to all. Led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

MON 1/9 6pm

Charmlee Wilderness Park
Full Moon Hike Enjoy the mountains, meadow, and an ocean overlook as the moon lights our way. Bring a flashlight and meet at upper parking lot. Rain cancels. Reservations required: 310-317-1364. \$4 parking fee. 2hrs CMPRD

TUE 1/10 8:30am

Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
Easy-pace Hikers Join a 6-mile, 1000' gain hike through 2 riparian canyons and chaparral with sandstone outcroppings. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

TUE 1/10 9am

Santa Monica Mountains
Moderate Hikers Bienveneda -Leacock Trail to Will Rogers Join an 8-mile, 1600' gain hike. Meet at end of Bienveneda Ave (Sunset Blvd 0.5 mi west of Temescal Cyn Rd, north 1 mi on Bienveneda Ave and park on street). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain cancels. Info: 310-454-4188. 4hrs SC

SAT 1/14 8:30am

Malibu Creek State Park
Trail Work: Deer Leg and Cage Creek Trails Meet in parking lot at the junction of Mulholland and Cornell Rd. Bring water, lunch, work gloves, eye protection, sunscreen, hat; wear sturdy shoes, long sleeve shirt, and long pants. Tools provided. RSVP: 805-492-0460. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 1/14 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Volunteer for Invasive Plant Removal Help remove invasive Spanish Broom from Saddle Peak and restore native habitat. Receive community service credit. Rain cancels. Reservations required: Jerry 818-406-1269. 5hrs SMMTC

SAT 1/14 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 1/14 9am

Malibu Creek State Park
Geology Hike Join us for a docent-led hike exploring the sedimentary and volcanic rocks found in the park. An easy walk on the flat upper trail. Meet at lower parking lot by the restrooms. 2.5hrs MCD

SAT 1/14 9:30am

Red Rock Canyon
Paint-Out All new or experienced artist, any media, are welcome to paint and capture the beauty of Red Rock Canyon. Breath-taking panoramas, dry wash creek, and wild flowers. Meet in parking lot. Look for red flag. Info: allied-artists.com or 310-383-1374. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 1/14 2pm

King Gillette Ranch
Capture A Nature Moment Let naturalist Joanne, an experienced photographer, teach you the tricks of nature photography. Meet at the parking lot to left of pond. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 1/15 8am

Malibu Creek State Park
Bird Walk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome. Meet in lower parking lot. \$12 parking fee. Info: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

SUN 1/15 9am

Topanga State Park
Lemming Hike Join us as we continue the long tradition of this miserable (pleasant?) 7-mile hike, 1000' gain on fire roads and trails. Bring water and lunch. Car shuttle. Meet at end of Los Lions Dr (PCH north on Sunset Blvd 0.25 mile, left on Los Lions Dr). 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SUN 1/15 9:30am

Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
Heart of the Stunt High Trail Revel in beautiful vistas as you wend your way among sandstone boulders, oak woodlands, grasslands, chaparral and Cold Creek on the north-facing slope of Saddle Peak. 2.5 hrs CCD

SUN 1/15 1pm

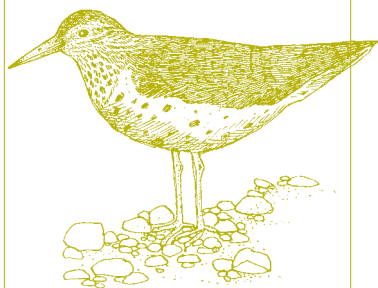
Topanga State Park
Family Nature Walk Open to all. Led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SUN 1/15 2pm

Franklin Canyon - Franklin Canyon Ranch
Capture A Nature Moment Let naturalist Joanne, an experienced photographer, teach you the tricks of nature photography. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

MON 1/16 10am

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center
Porch Talk with a Ranger Share your park experiences while enjoying a cup of cocoa on the porch! A talk will be given about the ways plants and animals adapt to warm and cool temperatures in the Park! All ages welcome. 1hr NPS



A Children's Tour of the Adamson House, Malibu Lagoon Museum, and Malibu Lagoon

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
 Tue-Sat, 9:00am

View life as lived at
the house in the 1930's,
Chumash culture, plus
birds, fish, and tidepools
at the lagoon.
2.5 hours MLMD

Organized children's groups
only (such as school groups,
scouts, and sports groups).

Reservations required:
 310-456-8432 or
 310-317-8379



Garden Tours at the Historic Adamson House

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Tuesdays at 10am

For groups of 10 or more.
Reservations required:
310-456-8432

Fridays at 10am

For individuals and small
groups (no reservations
required).

Meet docent at the Gate
House for a one-hour tour.
Heavy rain cancels. FEE.



TUE 1/17 9am

Topanga State Park
**Moderate Hikers: Parker
Mesa Overlook (1530')** A
7-mile, 1500' gain hike follows
steep trails from Los Liones Cyn
to panoramic overlook above
the Pacific. Bring water, lunch,
and lugsoles. Rain cancels.
4hrs SC

THU 1/19 8:30am

Malibu Creek State Park
Moderate Hikers Join an
8-mile, 1000' gain hike includ-
ing Lookout Trail with great
views, Century Lake, and Rea-
gan picnic area. Meet at Cornell
& Mulholland dirt parking area
on east side of street just south
of Mulholland Hwy. Bring 2 qts
water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and
sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info:
818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

SAT 1/21 8:30am

*Caballero Canyon -
Lower Trailhead*
Chaparral Chatter Explore
the trails and byways of the
valley's entrance into Topanga
State Park. Winter rains bring a
flush of green and early blooms
add color to the canyon. Bring
water, snack, and hat; boots
recommended. RSVP: 818-782-
9346. 3hrs CNPS

SAT 1/21 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
**Trail Work: Secret Trail/Cold
Creek Trail** Meet at trailhead
on Mulholland Hwy 1.9 miles
west of Old Topanga Rd. Bring
water, lunch, work gloves, eye
protection, sunscreen, and hat;
wear sturdy shoes, long sleeve
shirt, and long pants. Tools
provided. RSVP: 818-222-4531.
5.5hrs SMMTC

SAT 1/21 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instruc-
tions provided. Bring gloves,
water, and lunch. Reservations
required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs
SC

SAT 1/21 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park
**Lost Oak Woodland Res-
toration** Help plant and care
for trees and native grasses.
Receive training to become a
volunteer supervisor. Bring wa-
ter, snack, and sturdy footwear;
gloves and tools provided.
Receive community service
credit. Reservations required:
volunteer@treepeople.org or
818-591-1701 x203. 4hrs MRT/
CNPS/TP

SAT 1/21 9:30am

Headwaters Corner
**Youth Naturalist Program:
Sepulveda Basin Wetland**
Ages 8-12 and their families
learn why animals stay in
wetlands and how wetlands
contribute to ecological health.
Bring binoculars (if possible),
water, lunch, and sturdy shoes.
Pre-registration required: 818-
591-1701 x212. Fee. 3hrs MRT

SAT 1/21 3pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
In the Dead of Winter Even
in the winter, the park is full of
life! Join a ranger to learn about
the plants and animals that live
here. Bring binoculars. All ages
welcome. Meet at parking lot.
Rain cancels. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 1/21 6pm

Charmlee Wilderness Park
Silent Night Hike Ages 12 and up, join us on a contemplative walk. Move quietly through the park listening for night rustlings and nocturnal creatures. Flashlight required. Rain cancels. Reservations required: 310-317-1364. \$4 parking fee. 2hrs CMPRD

SUN 1/22 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Experts and beginners, adults and teens, all welcome. Bring binoculars. 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 1/22 8:45am

Topanga State Park
Lower Topanga Park Restoration Help plant and care for native plants. Receive community service credit. All ages welcome; no experience necessary. Bring water, snack, and sturdy footwear. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x203. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 1/22 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Special short walk for children and families. Binoculars provided. Reservations required for groups: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

SUN 1/22 10am

Malibu Bluffs Park
Bluffs Ramble to the Sea Ramble around a coastal park with views of spring wildflowers, lapping waves, a sandy beach, and (hopefully) migrating whales and sea lions. Info: 310-472-0624. 2hrs CNPS

SUN 1/22 10am

Paramount Ranch
Old West to Far East Hike Take a moderate 6-mile hike with a ranger through the geography of the imagination, including the old MASH site. Experience the drama of the Santa Monica Mountains landscape and discover how scenery inspires creativity and preservation. Bring water and snack. Rain cancels. 3.5hrs NPS

SUN 1/22 10am + 1pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Free Cultural Program with Michael Williams – See box below

SUN 1/22 1pm

Topanga State Park
Family Nature Walk Open to all. Led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD



Free Cultural Program

Sunday, January 22

10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Wichita tribal artist **Michael Williams** will teach the basics of creating a dream catcher or prayer sticks. Basic materials provided at no cost. However, additional materials including beads, feathers, and leather can be purchased (cash only). All ages welcome.

Info: 805-370-2301.

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(detail shown
on front cover):
Foggy Morning Walk
by Rip Rippey
Spirit of the Mountains
Photo Contest
2011 Winner
— Best of Show

TUE 1/24 9am

Santa Monica Mountains
Moderate Hikers: Santa Ynez Cyn to Eagle Rock (1957') An 8-mile, 1500' gain hike includes shady Santa Ynez Cyn Trail, Musch Trail, and panoramic views from ridges. Meet at trailhead (from PCH east on Sunset Blvd 0.5 mi, left on Palisades Dr 2.5 mi, left on Vereda de la Montura to gate). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain cancels. Info: 310-821-4123. 4hrs SC

TUE 1/24 7pm

Headwaters Corner
Gourd Society Meeting
Join an ongoing workshop of gourd artists to experience new techniques and ideas. Beginners welcome. Gourds available. Info: Dorie 818-702-8020. 2hrs SFVGP

THU 1/26 8:30am

Zuma/Trancas Canyons
Moderate Hikers Join an 8-mile, 1400' gain hike through Newton Canyon on scenic Backbone Trail through oak woodlands and chaparral. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

SAT 1/28 8:30am

Point Mugu State Park
Trail Work on Mugu Peak Trail Meet at Wendy Dr and Potrero Rd in Newbury Park for shuttle. From the 101 Fwy take Wendy Rd south to end of road at Potrero Rd. Bring water, lunch, work gloves, eye protection, sunscreen, and hat; wear sturdy shoes, long sleeve shirt, and long pants. Tools provided. RSVP: 805-985-3728. 5.5hrs SMMTC

SAT 1/28 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 1/28 8:45am

Santa Monica Mountains
La Sierra Canyon Native Plant Restoration Meet in Peter Strauss Ranch parking lot to carpool to work site. Bring water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x203. 4hrs MRT/CNPS/TP



SAT 1/28 10am*Malibu Creek State Park***Welcome to Malibu Creek**

Join a docent for a walk-along the creek and through a wooded valley. Learn about the area's animals, plants, early inhabitants, and movies filmed in the park. Meet at lower parking lot. 2hrs MCD

SAT 1/28 2pm - 4:30pm*NPS Visitor Center*

A State of Change: Santa Monica Mountains Through Time – See box at right

SUN 1/29 10am + 1pm*Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa*

Free Cultural Program with Alan Salazar – See box at right

SUN 1/29 1pm*Topanga State Park*

Family Nature Walk Open to all. Led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

TUE 1/31 9am*Topanga State Park*

Moderate Hikers: Trippet Ranch to Temescal Peak Join an 8-mile, 900' gain hike with views from the valley to the ocean, past geological formations at Eagle Rock and Cathedral Rock. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain cancels. Info: 310-202-0331. 4hrs SC

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE LECTURE & ART EXHIBIT



A STATE OF CHANGE: Santa Monica Mountains Through Time

Saturday, January 28

National Park Service Visitor Center

LECTURE**2:00pm – 3:30pm**

Artist and naturalist **Laura Cunningham** will describe the process she used to create her book. A book signing will follow after the lecture.

EXHIBIT OPENING**3:30pm – 4:30pm**

Meet the artist as we open her exhibit of 20 to 30 pieces of art and other items from her book. Light refreshments will be served.

The exhibit will run through February 28.

Info: 805-370-2301

Free Cultural Program

Sunday, January 29**10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm**

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Chumash/Tataviam storyteller **Alan Salazar** will share stories. All ages welcome.

Info: 805 370-2301

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February



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WED 2/1 **10am**
Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Landscape Painting For all
artists and those interested in
art! Bring your own materials
and join in or watch plein air
artists in action. Info: Pat 805-
583-8044. Membership: David
805-494-1700. 3hrs TOPAW

SAT 2/4 **8:30am**
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instruc-
tions provided. Bring gloves,
water, and lunch. Reservations
required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs
SC

SAT 2/4 **8:30am**
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work No experience
necessary. Bring gloves, lunch,
water, and long-sleeve shirt.
Sturdy footwear and long pants
required. For info or a current
schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs
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SAT 2/4 **8:45am**
Cold Creek Preserve
**Be a Habitat Restorationist
for a Day** Help plant, weed,
and water native wildflowers.
Bring water and sturdy shoes.
Gloves and tools provided.
Receive community service
credit. Reservations required:
volunteer@treepeople.org or
818-591-1701 x203. 4hrs MRT/
CNPS/TP

SAT 2/4 **9:30am**
*Cold Creek Preserve -
Lower Stunt High Trailhead*
First Saturday Stroll along a
streamside trail through oak
woodlands to a chaparral basin
surrounded by craggy sand-
stone peaks. 2hrs CCD

SAT 2/4 **10am**
*Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr*
Franklin's Movie Magic This
site has been the backdrop for
many movie and TV shows.
Go on location with naturalist
Diane on this easy walk. 2hrs
MRCA/SMMC

SAT 2/4 **10:30am**
Rocky Oaks
**Winter Wonderland Bilingual
Hike** – See box on opposite
page to the right

SAT 2/4 **2pm**
King Gillette Ranch
Capture A Nature Moment
Let naturalist Joanne, an experi-
enced photographer, teach you
the tricks of nature photogra-
phy. Meet at the parking lot to
left of pond. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 2/4 **6:30pm**
Headwaters Corner
**Youth Naturalist Program:
Astronomy** Ages 8–12 will
learn about the night sky with
telescopes. A guest speaker will
guide them through the stars,
planets, nebulae, and constel-
lations. Registration required:
818-591-1701 x212. Fee. 3hrs
MRT

SUN 2/5 **8am**
Topanga State Park
Bird Walk Buffs and beginners
will enjoy discovering the ways
of the birds. Bring binoculars,
hat, water, snack, and optional
bird book. Info: 310-455-1401.
2.5hrs LAAS

SUN 2/5 8am

Santa Monica Mountains
Annual Beach Hike with Brunch at Paradise Cove Join a 4-mile loop hike to Paradise Cove. Meet in Temescal Gateway Park to carpool to Zuma Beach. Reservations required: carol.leacock@verizon.net or 310-459-5931. 5hrs TCA

SUN 2/5 10am

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Kids' Hands at Franklin Ages 3-8 accompanied by adult, join Naturalist Lucy and Jr. Rangers Lilly, Bella, and Mia on a gentle stroll and get inspired for your nature art project. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 2/5 10am + 1pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Free Cultural Program with Kathy Garcia — See box at right

SUN 2/5 1pm

Topanga State Park
Family Nature Walk Open to all. Led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SUN 2/5 1pm

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Build a Sand Snowman! Join us for a day at the beach to build "snowmen" out of sand. Learn about beach ecology and why we enjoy warmer temperatures in our Mediterranean ecosystem. 1.5hrs NPS/CSP

**EL PAIS DE LAS MARAVILLAS DEL INVIERNO****Winter Wonderland Bilingual Hike**
Rocky Oaks**Sábado, Febrero 4****10:30am**

Disfrute nuestros parques y que ofrecen durante la estación fresco del invierno. Acompáñenos en una caminata/excursión bilingüe con un guía de guarda-parques y aprende sobre el efecto local de la flor y de la fauna durante esta estación. Encuéntrenos en el estacionamiento principal y traen su comida para un picnic después de la caminata/excursión. Estudiantes de español bienvenidos! *Lluvia cancela. 1 hora*

Saturday, February 4**10:30am**

Enjoy our parks and what they have to offer during the cool winter season. Join us on a ranger-led bilingual hike and learn about the seasonal effects on local flora and fauna during this chilly season. Meet in the main parking lot and bring your lunch for a post-hike picnic. Spanish learners welcome! *Rain cancels. 1 hour*

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**Free Cultural Program****Sunday, February 5****10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm****Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center**

Kathy Garcia will be hosting a bracelet-making workshop. All ages welcome.

Info: 805 370-2301**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**



Garden Tours at the Historic Adamson House

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Tuesdays at 10am

For groups of 10 or more.
Reservations required:
310-456-8432

Fridays at 10am

For individuals and small
groups (no reservations
required).

Meet docent at the Gate
House for a one-hour tour.
Heavy rain cancels. FEE.

SUN 2/5 2pm

*Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr*
Capture A Nature Moment
Let naturalist Joanne, an experi-
enced photographer, teach you
the tricks of nature photogra-
phy. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

TUE 2/7 8:30am

Paramount Ranch
Easy-pace Hikers Join a
5-mile, 400' gain hike around
the old (and still active) movie
set and environs of oak savan-
nahs, Medea Creek, chaparral
canyons, including a side trip
to the old Reagan Ranch. Bring
water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and
sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info:
818-787-5420. 2.5hrs SC

TUE 2/7 5pm

Charmlee Wilderness Park
Full Moon Hike Enjoy the
mountains, meadow, and an
ocean overlook as the moon
lights our way. Bring a flashlight
and meet at upper parking
lot. Rain cancels. Reservations
required: 310-317-1364. \$4
parking fee. 2hrs CMPRD

THU 2/9 8:30am

Topanga State Park
Moderate Hikers Join an
8-mile, 1200' gain hike from
Trippet Ranch along the Musch
Trail to Eagle Rock. Bring \$ for
parking, 2 qts water, lunch,
lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen.
Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-
4799. 4hrs SC

SAT 2/11 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instruc-
tions provided. Bring gloves,
water, and lunch. Reservations
required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs
SC

SAT 2/11 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work No experience
necessary. For info or a current
schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs
SMMTC

SAT 2/11 9:30am

Leo Carrillo State Park
Paint-Out All new or experi-
enced artist, any media, are
welcome to paint crashing
surf, huge rock formations,
and shoreline views. Meet in
parking lot near Ranger Station.
Info: allied-artists.com or 310-
383-1374. 4hrs AASMM

SUN 2/12 8:30am

King Gillette Ranch
Love Birds As Valentine's Day
draws near, we'll see who's
pairing up in the bird world.
Watch for love on the wing
among the lawns and trees. Join
us on a 1-mile accessible walk.
Bring binoculars. Beginning
birders welcome. \$7 parking
fee. Rain cancels. Meet at main
parking lot. 2.5hrs NPS

SUN 2/12 8:45am

Topanga State Park
**Lower Topanga Park Resto-
ration** Help plant and care for
native plants. All ages welcome.
No experience necessary.
Bring water, snack, and sturdy
footwear. Receive community
service credit. Reservations
required: 818-591-1701 x203
or volunteer@treepeople.org.
3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 2/12 8:45am*Santa Monica Mountains*

Weed War is Habitat Restoration Help restore biodiversity of plants and animals. Wear sturdy shoes; bring water. Tools and gloves provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-348-5910. 3.5hrs CNPS/MRT/TP

SUN 2/12 9am*Franklin Canyon -
Franklin Canyon Ranch*

This is Beverly Hills? Join a 5 to 6-mile, 500' gain hike on canyon trails through chaparral with views, an ocean overlook and Beverly Hills. Bring lunch, water, and lugsoles. Rain cancels. Info: 310-559-3126. 3hrs SC

SUN 2/12 1pm*Topanga State Park*

Family Nature Walk Open to all. Led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SUN 2/12 2pm*Paramount Ranch*

Movie Magic Learn the secrets that turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk behind the scenes to discover the illusions and history of Paramount Ranch. 1hr NPS

TUE 2/14 8:30am*Cold Creek Preserve -
Lower Stunt High Trailhead*

Easy-pace Hikers Join a 4-mile, 950' gain hike to the top of Calabasas Peak for great Valley views at one of the highest peaks in the Mountains with rock formations, flowers, and waterfalls after rains. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 2.5hrs SC

TUE 2/14 9am*Castro Crest*

Moderate Hikers: Backbone Trail - Lollipop Loop Enjoy a 9-mile, 1600' gain hike through lush upper Solstice Canyon and Latigo Canyon. Bring lunch, water, and lugsoles. Rain cancels. 5hrs SC

TUE 2/14 5pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Valentine's Day Sunset Hike Celebrate Valentine's Day on a hike at sunset! Join a ranger for an easy hike to enjoy the romantic scenery as you look and listen for evening wildlife to come alive. Bring binoculars and flashlight. Meet at main parking lot. All ages welcome. Rain cancels. 1.5hrs NPS





House Finch
Carpodacus mexicanus
by Lilian Darling Holt

WED 2/15 10am

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Landscape Painting For all artists and those interested in art! Bring your own materials and join in or watch plein air artists in action. Info: Pat 805-583-8044. Membership: David 805-494-1700. 3hrs TOPAW

THU 2/16 8:30am

Caballero Canyon - Lower Trailhead
Moderate Hikers Join an 8-mile, 1100' gain hike to the historic Nike Missile Radar Site with mountain and valley views. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lug-soles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

SAT 2/18 8:30am

Caballero Canyon - Lower Trailhead
Chaparral Chatter Explore the coming together of winter and spring as early wildflowers burst into bloom. Bring water, hat, and snack; boots recommended. Reservations required: 818-881-3706. 3hrs CNPS

SAT 2/18 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Volunteer for Invasive Plant Removal Help remove invasive Spanish Broom from Saddle Peak and restore native habitat. Receive community service credit. Rain cancels. Reservations required: Jerry 818-406-1269. 5hrs SMMTC

SAT 2/18 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 2/18 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work No experience necessary. For info or a current schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 2/18 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park
Lost Oak Woodland Restoration Help plant and care for native trees and grasses. Receive training to become a volunteer supervisor. Bring water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: 818-591-1701 x203 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 4hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 2/18 2pm + 4pm

NPS Visitor Center & Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Art, Photography, and Preservation in the National Parks –See box on opposite page to the right

SUN 2/19 8am

Malibu Creek State Park
Bird Walk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome. Meet in lower parking lot. \$12 parking fee. Info: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

SUN 2/19 8am*Headwaters Corner***Great Backyard Bird Count**

Beginners and experts are invited to join the count. Our information is sent to Cornell University where population trends help promote conservation efforts. Bring binoculars (we have a few to lend). Refreshments. Pre-register with Susan: 818-591-1701 x212. 2hrs MRT

SUN 2/19 9:30am*Cold Creek Preserve -**Lower Stunt High Trailhead***Heart of the Stunt High Trail**

Revel in beautiful vistas as you wend your way among sandstone boulders, oak woodlands, grasslands, chaparral and Cold Creek on the north-facing slope of Saddle Peak. 2.5hrs CCD

SUN 2/19 10am + 1pm*Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa***Free Cultural Program**

with **Kat High** – See box at lower right

SUN 2/19 1pm*Topanga State Park*

Family Nature Walk Open to all. Led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SUN 2/19 6pm*Circle X Ranch*

Winter Sky Join us for a ranger-led constellation tour followed by stargazing through telescopes. Bring your planisphere or telescope. All ages welcome. Rain cancels. Info: 805-370-2301. 4hrs NPS

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE LECTURE & PHOTO WALK



ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, & PRESERVATION in the National Parks

Saturday, February 18

Join park ranger **Anthony Bevilacqua** for his look at the importance of art to National Parks. Bring your camera and join him for the post-lecture photo walk.

National Park Service Visitor Center

LECTURE 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa

SUNSET PHOTO WALK 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Meet in main parking lot at Rancho Sierra Vista with your cameras and capture the sunset.

Info: 805-370-2301

Free Cultural Program

Sunday, February 19

10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Join **Kat High**, Hupa artist, storyteller and astronomer for a round reed basket workshop. All ages welcome. Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

MON 2/20 3pm

*Satwiwa Native American
Indian Culture Center*

Porch Talk with a Ranger
Share your park experiences while enjoying a cup of cocoa on the porch! A talk will be given about the ways plants and animals adapt to warm and cool temperatures in the Park! All ages welcome. 1hr NPS

TUE 2/21 8:30am

*Cheeseboro Canyon/Palo
Comado Canyons*

Easy-pace Hikers Join a 7-mile, 500' gain hike in the Simi Hills through ridge grasslands then along an old ranch road, with stream crossings, to Sulfur Springs. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-889-9924. 4hrs SC

TUE 2/21 9:15am

Santa Monica Mountains
Moderate Hikers: Nicholas Flat Peak (1530') Join a 7-mile, 1500' gain hike from the Nature Trust Preserve to Nicholas Flat to see early wildflowers and ocean views. Park at Malibu Nature Preserve, 33905 PCH. Parking fee. Bring lunch, water, and lugsoles. Rain cancels. Info: 310-457-9783. 4hrs SC



DRAWING FROM NATURE: Interested in seeing articles on plants and animals in the Santa Monica Mountains, with illustrations by children ages 5–12?

Produced by the UCLA Stunt Ranch Reserve, this science and art series was published in L.A. Times *Kids Reading Room Page* from 2001 through 2006 and can be found at

<http://stuntranch.ucnrs.org/newsforkids.html>

For info on environmental education programs:

<http://samofund.org/SMMEC/SMMEC.htm>

For more info on the Reserve: <http://stuntranch.ucnrs.org>

SAT 2/25 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 2/25 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work No experience necessary. For info or a current schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 2/25 8:45am

Santa Monica Mountains
La Sierra Canyon Native Plant Restoration Meet in Peter Strauss Ranch parking lot to carpool to work site. Bring water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive credit for community service. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x203. 4hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 2/25 10am*King Gillette Ranch***Innovation in the Golden Era**

Take a look behind the scenes on this walk through the Golden Era of the Silver Screen. Clarence Brown, renowned film director/producer, designed and created many film techniques and equipment on this property that are still used today. Meet at the parking lot to the left of the bridge. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 2/25 3pm*King Gillette Ranch***Living in the Sticks**

Meet the dusky-footed woodrat on his own turf. Join a 1-mile easy walk with naturalist Tony as he takes you on a tour of the neighborhood where they build elaborate nests that are both a home and a time capsule. Meet at the parking lot to left of the pond. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 2/26 8:30am*Malibu Lagoon State Beach***Beach and Wetlands Bird**

Watching Experts and beginners, adults and teens, all welcome. Bring binoculars. 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 2/26 10am*Malibu Lagoon State Beach***Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents**

Special short walk for children and families. Binoculars provided. Reservations required for groups. 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

SUN 2/26 10am*Topanga State Park***Fabulous Flowers**

Discover early blooming shrubs and wildflowers on an easy-paced walk on the Musch Trail. Meet near the pond. Info: 310-579-7667. 2hrs CNPS

SUN 2/26 10am*Malibu Creek State Park***Welcome to Malibu Creek**

Join a docent for a walk along the creek and through a wooded valley. Learn about the area's animals, plants, early inhabitants, and movies filmed in the park. Meet at the lower parking lot. 2hrs MCD

SUN 2/26 1pm*Topanga State Park***Family Nature Walk**

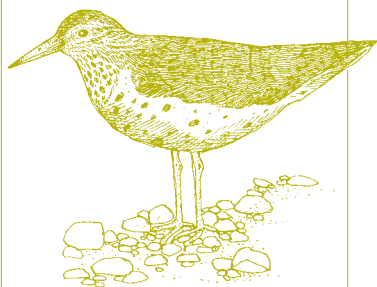
Open to all. Led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SUN 2/26 2pm*Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa***Let's Move Outside**

Celebrate the Leap Year by leaping with a ranger! Kids of all ages are encouraged to get physically active in the great outdoors. This ranger-led activity consists of a physical fitness obstacle course with prizes awarded at the end! Meet on the porch of the Culture Center. 1hr NPS

TUE 2/28 7pm*Headwaters Corner***Gourd Society Meeting**

Join an ongoing workshop of gourd artists to experience new techniques and ideas. Beginners welcome. Gourds available. Info: Dorie 818-702-8020. 2hrs SFVGP



**A Children's Tour
of the Adamson House,
Malibu Lagoon Museum,
and Malibu Lagoon**

**Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Tue-Sat, 9:00am**

**View life as lived at
the house in the 1930's,
Chumash culture, plus
birds, fish, and tidepools
at the lagoon.
2.5 hours MLMD**

**Organized children's groups
only (such as school groups,
scouts, and sports groups).**

**Reservations required:
310-456-8432 or
310-317-8379**

March



*Questions
on a program/event?*
Look for the acronym
at the end of the descrip-
tion (e.g., NPS = National
Park Service). Then use the
Directory on Page 37
to contact the sponsoring
agency or organization.

SAT 3/3 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instruc-
tions provided. Bring gloves,
water, and lunch. Reservations
required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs
SC

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Santa Monica Mountains
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SMMC

SUN 3/4 10am + 1pm
Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Free Cultural Program
with Dennis Garcia –
See box below

Free Cultural Program

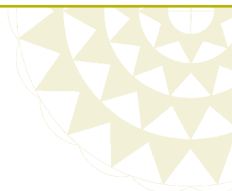
Sunday, March 4
10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Learn Chumash culture, songs, and stories
with **Dennis Garcia**. All ages welcome.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE



SUN 3/4 2pm - 4pm

NPS Visitor Center

Artist's Path to our Parks –

See box at right

TUE 3/6 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

Easy-pace Hikers Join a 6-mile, 600' gain hike through riparian, grasslands and oak woodland communities in Las Virgenes Canyon. Meet at trailhead kiosk 1 mile north of Ventura Fwy on Las Virgenes Rd. Bring water, snack, lug-soles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

WED 3/7 6pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa

Howl at the Moon Join a ranger for a hike during the full moon to look and listen for nightlife in the park, including coyotes, owls, and scorpions! Bring a flashlight. Rain cancels. All ages welcome. Meet at parking lot. 2hrs NPS

THU 3/8 8:30am

Malibu Creek State Park

Moderate Hikers Join a moderately-paced 8-mile, 1000' gain hike. Meet at Grassland trailhead on Mulholland Hwy. From 101 Ventura Fwy, take Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd south to Mulholland Hwy, turn right and go 1000 ft to Grassland trailhead. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

THU 3/8 6pm

Charmlee Wilderness Park

Full Moon Hike Enjoy the mountains, meadow, and an ocean overlook as the moon lights our way. Bring a flashlight and meet at upper parking lot. Rain cancels. Reservations required: 310-317-1364. \$4 parking fee. 2hrs CMPRD

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ART EXHIBIT OPENING



ARTIST'S PATH TO OUR PARKS

Sunday, March 4, 2:00pm – 4:00pm

National Park Service Visitor Center

EXHIBIT OPENING / ARTIST RECEPTION

View the work of local artists who often meet as a group in the Santa Monica Mountains and local parks "en plein air." Well-known artist **Loraine Veeck** leads the painting workshops. Participating artists for this exhibit: Mike Bauer, Rosemary Bauer, Linda Bratkovich, Bea Elliott, Jill Hackett, Niki Kaftan, Robin Underhill, Jeri Vargas, and Loraine Veeck. Light refreshments will be served.

The exhibit runs from March 4 - March 31.

Info: 805-370-2301

FRI 3/9 6pm

*Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr*

Nearly Full Moon Evening Enjoy a moderately strenuous hike after the sun goes down. The moon, stars, and views add to the joy of being in nature under a full moon. 2hrs MRCA/ SMMC

SAT 3/10 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 3/10 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

Trail Work No experience necessary. For info or a current schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 3/10 9:30am

Malibu Creek State Park

Paint-Out For new or experienced artist, any media, join us to paint coast live oaks, and enjoy the beauty of the sagebrush and purple sage. Look for red flag. Info: allied-artists.com or 310-383-1374. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 3/10 9:30am

Runyon Canyon Park

Geology Walk Geologist-led walk covering 100 million years of history. Meet at north entrance to park, Mulholland Dr and Desmond Estates Rd. 2hrs FORC

SAT 3/10 9:30am

Headwater Corners

Youth Naturalist Program: Endangered and Threatened Species Ages 8–12, discover why species become threatened, endangered or extinct. Participate in a walk, a craft and observe an endangered species. Pre-registration required: 818-591-1701 x212. Fee. 3hrs MRT

SAT 3/10 2pm

King Gillette Ranch

Capture A Nature Moment Let naturalist Joanne, an experienced photographer, teach you the tricks of nature photography. Meet at the parking lot to left of pond. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 3/10 5:30pm

Franklin Canyon -

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr

Evening Birds Join naturalist Steve for this slow evening stroll to experience the smells, sounds, and sights of darkness that bring out the birds and some other interesting fellows. Requirements: flashlight, tolerance for darkness, and capacity for quiet observation. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 3/11 8:30am

King Gillette Ranch

Birdsong Hear the many songs of spring on this 1-mile accessible walk. Bring binoculars. Beginning birders welcome. \$7 parking fee. Rain cancels. Meet at main parking lot. 2.5hrs NPS

SUN 3/11 8:45am

Santa Monica Mountains

Weed War is Habitat Restoration Help restore biodiversity by removing non-native plants. Wear sturdy shoes. Tools and gloves provided; bring water. Receive community service credit. Call for site location. Reservations required: 818-348-5910 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs CNPS/MRT/TP

SUN 3/11 1pm

Topanga State Park

Family Nature Walk Open to all. Led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SUN 3/11 2pm

Franklin Canyon -

Franklin Canyon Ranch

Capture A Nature Moment Let naturalist Joanne, an experienced photographer, teach you the tricks of nature photography. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

TUE 3/13 8:30am

Caballero Canyon -

Upper Trailhead

Easy-pace Hikers This 6-mile, 800' gain hike goes to Eagle Rock with views of Topanga State Park. Bring water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

THU 3/15 8:30am

Solstice Canyon

Moderate Hikers Join a 7 to 8 mile, 1600' gain hike on Rising Sun Trail to Tropical Terrace, then Sostomo Trail, Deer Valley Loop, and down Solstice Canyon Trail. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

Rattlesnake Avoidance Workshops for Canines

Saturday, March 17

Sunday, March 18

Headwaters Corner

8am–5pm*

Your dog will learn to avoid rattlesnakes and warn you when one is nearby. FEE. MRT

Pre-registration & appointment required:
www.mountaintrust.org
818-591-1701 x2.

*30 minute program per dog



SAT 3/17 8:30am

*Caballero Canyon -
Lower Trailhead*

Chaparral Chatter Take a spring equinox hike up the canyon. View the city and mountains while stopping for wildflowers, insects, animal tracks, and scat. Bring hat, water, and snack; boots recommended. RSVP 818-782-9346. 3hrs CNPS

SAT 3/17 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

Trail Work No experience necessary. For info or a current schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 3/17 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

Volunteer for Invasive Plant Removal Help remove invasive Spanish Broom from Saddle Peak and restore native habitat. Receive community service credit. Rain cancels. Reservations required: Jerry 818-406-1269. 5hrs SMMTC

SAT 3/17 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 3/17 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park

Lost Oak Woodland Restoration Help plant and care for trees. Receive training to become a volunteer supervisor. Bring water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: 818-591-1701 x203 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 3/17 6pm

*Franklin Canyon -
Franklin Canyon Ranch*

Spring Equinox Hike Join naturalist Michael to learn about seasonal changes, our closest planets, and the constellations. Meet at Franklin Ranch restrooms. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 3/18 8am

Malibu Creek State Park

Bird Walk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome. Meet in lower parking lot. \$12 parking fee. Info: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

SUN 3/18 8:45am

Topanga State Park

Lower Topanga Park Restoration Join volunteers to plant and care for native plants. Bring water, snack, and sturdy footwear. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x203. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 3/18 9:30am

Cold Creek Preserve -

Lower Stunt High Trailhead
Heart of the Stunt High Trail Revel in the vistas along the way. 2.5 hrs CCD

SUN 3/18 10am + 1pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Free Cultural Program
with Rowan Harrison –
See box below

SUN 3/18 10am

*Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr*
Treasure Hunt at Franklin Ages 3-8 accompanied by adult, join Junior Rangers Lilly, Bella, and Mia, plus Naturalists Lucy and Sol on a special mission to health and fun. Nature will be your guide. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 3/18 1pm

Topanga State Park
Family Nature Walk Open to all. Led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SUN 3/18 2pm

Paramount Ranch
Movie Magic Learn the secrets that turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk behind the scenes to discover the illusions and history of Paramount Ranch. 1hr NPS

Free Cultural Program

Sunday, March 18

10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Learn about Native American pottery and its uses in traditional and modern times. **Rowan Harrison** will demonstrate hand-coiled pottery. (Firing of the pottery will be weather dependent.) All ages welcome. Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Culture in the Canyon

at the Chautauqua Series

March 20, Tuesday at 7:30pm

Temescal Gateway Park

Free Evening Program

Another eclectic evening on topics ranging from natural history to current events in our local area. Meet at Woodland Hall. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

FRI 3/23 10am

Solstice Canyon

Solstice Secrets For young explorers that love nature, take an easy ranger-led hike near a stream and discover the changes that winter brings. 1hr NPS

SAT 3/24 8am

Franklin Canyon -

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr

Canyon Birds Hike Spring is in the air and so are our avian friends. They are busy building nests, courting, and raising their young. Join naturalist Paul for a leisurely stroll in Franklin Canyon. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 3/24 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 3/24 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

Trail Work No experience necessary. For info or a current schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 3/24 8:45am

Santa Monica Mountains

La Sierra Canyon Native Plant Restoration Meet in Peter Strauss Ranch parking lot to carpool to work site. Bring water; wear sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x203. 4hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 3/24 2pm - 3:30pm

NPS Visitor Center

Celebrate Women's History Month – See box on opposite page at right

SAT 3/24 3pm

King Gillette Ranch

Innovation in the Golden Era

Take a look behind the scenes on this walk through the Golden Era of the Silver Screen. Clarence Brown, renowned film director/producer, designed and created many film techniques and equipment on this property that are still used today. Meet at the parking lot to the left of the bridge. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 3/25 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Beach and Wetlands Bird

Watching Experts and beginners, adults and teens, all welcome. Bring binoculars. 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 3/25 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents

Special short walk for children and families. Binoculars provided. Reservations required for groups. 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

SUN 3/25 10am

Cold Creek Preserve -

Stunt High Trailhead

Wildflower Walk Through a Preserve

Enjoy a walk along a bubbling spring in the shade of oaks and through the valley with early spring flowers. Bring water. Info: 818-782-9346 2hrs CNPS

SUN 3/25 10am + 1pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa

Free Cultural Program

with Bill Neal – See box on opposite page at right

SUN 3/25 1pm*Topanga State Park*

Family Nature Walk Open to all. Led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

TUE 3/27 8:30am*Zuma/Trancas Canyons -
Newton Canyon Trailhead*

Easy-pace Hikers Follow the Backbone Trail on the 5-mile, 1000' gain trail through oak woodlands and chaparral with ocean views. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

TUE 3/27 7pm*Headwaters Corner***Gourd Society Meeting**

Join an ongoing workshop of gourd artists to experience new techniques and ideas. Beginners welcome. Gourds available. Info: Dorie 818-702-8020. 2hrs SFVGP

SAT 3/31 10am*Malibu Creek State Park***Welcome to Malibu Creek**

Join a docent for a walk along the creek and through a wooded valley. Learn about the area's animals, plants, early inhabitants, and movies filmed in the park. Meet at the lower parking lot. 2hrs MCD

SAT 3/31 3pm*King Gillette Ranch*

Living' in the Sticks Meet the dusky-footed woodrat on his own turf. Join a 1 mile easy walk with naturalist Tony as he takes you on a tour of the neighborhood where they build elaborate nests that are both a home and a time capsule. Meet at the parking lot to left of the pond. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE LECTURE SERIES



CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Saturday, March 24

National Park Service Visitor Center

LECTURE 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Join Moorpark College Professor **Susan Kinkella** as she shares her research on Espiritu Chijulla Leonis – a Chumash woman who lived during times of great transition and upheaval. Espiritu's story demonstrates the ways women of California negotiated within and beyond the "appropriate" roles of race and gender.

Info: 805-370-2301

Free Cultural Program

Sunday, March 25**10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm**

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Musician Bill Neal "Elk Whistle," of Cherokee ancestry, performs with Plains-style cedar flutes of the Lakota, Kiowa, and Comanche Nations. All ages welcome. Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Circle X Ranch	Group camping, hiking, picnicking in high mountain country. 15 miles of trails. Guided walks as scheduled. Camping fee. NPS
Cold Creek Preserve	Open daily by reservation only for group and individual walks. Scheduled interpretive plant and bird walks. Tours for private groups may be arranged. 818-591-1701. CCD/MRT
Coldwater Canyon Park	TreePeople location. Nursery open WED 10am to noon, and SAT 2pm to 4pm. TP
Franklin Canyon Ranch/ Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr	Open daily. Hiking, picnicking, and nature trails. Regularly scheduled naturalist programs. WODOC/MRCA
Leo Carrillo State Park	Campfire programs and hikes as scheduled. Camping, fishing, hiking, and surfing. Visitor center open 10am to 3pm weekends. Parking fee. CSP
Malibu Creek State Park	Campfire programs and hikes as scheduled. Camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling and equestrian trails. Visitor center open weekends noon to 4pm. Crafts and games for children on first and third SAT of month 12:15pm to 2:30pm. Day-use parking fee. CSP/MCD
Malibu Lagoon State Beach/ Historic Adamson House	Tours of historic Adamson House and museum WED thru SAT 11am to 3pm. Reservations required for 12 or more. TUE: groups by reservation. Tour fees. Bird walks at the state beach lagoon. Parking fee. CSP/MLMD/SMBAS
Paramount Ranch	Western town movie set. Ranger-led programs as scheduled; call 805-370-2301 for dates. Picnicking. Equestrian and hiking trails. NPS
Peter Strauss Ranch	Open 8am to sunset daily. Hillside loop trail, picnicking. Concerts as scheduled. NPS
Point Mugu State Park	Camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling and equestrian trails. Naturalist programs as scheduled. Parking fee. CSP
Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa	Hiking, bicycling and equestrian trails with access to Point Mugu State Park. Culture center is open SAT and SUN 9am to 5pm. NPS
Rocky Oaks	Hiking and equestrian trails, picnic area. NPS
Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Visitor Center	Open daily from 9am to 5pm and closed some holidays. Info on Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and other national parks. Exhibits and bookstore. NPS
Temescal Gateway Park	Open daily. Hiking, picnicking, and overnight group accommodations available. Parking fee. MRCA
Topanga State Park	Hiking, picnicking, equestrian and mountain bike trails. Docent-led walks as scheduled. Parking fee. CSP/TCD
Will Rogers State Historic Park	Open 8am to sunset. Guided tour of ranch house available TUE thru SUN at 11am, 1pm, and 2pm (ranch house closed on MON). Reservations needed for groups of 25 or more. Parking fee. CSP/WRD
UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve	Environmental research and education. K–12, university level, and community programs. By prior approval only 310-206-3887. SRSMMR

Directions

- 1 ***Arroyo Sequit** 34138 Mulholland Hwy, Malibu. Pacific Coast Hwy to Mulholland Hwy. Turn inland on Mulholland Hwy and go 6 miles to park entrance on right side of road.
- 2 **Caballero Canyon** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Reseda Blvd, turn south.
Lower Trailhead: 1.9 miles south just past the fountains on left side.
Upper Trailhead: Marvin Braude Mulholland Gateway Park. 3.1 miles south at the end of Reseda Blvd near dirt Mulholland.
- 3 **California State Parks Headquarters** Ventura Fwy (101) to Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy: north on Malibu Canyon Rd to Malibu Creek State Park entrance on left.
- 4 ***Castro Crest** Pacific Coast Hwy to Corral Canyon Rd (west of Malibu Canyon Rd). Follow Corral Canyon Rd to end (parking lot).
- 5 **Charmlee Wilderness Park** Pacific Coast Hwy, about 3 miles south of Ventura County line. Turn inland on Encinal Canyon Rd, 4 miles to park entrance on the left side of road.
- 6 ***Cheeseboro/Palo Comado Canyons** Ventura Fwy (101) to Chesebro Rd exit. Turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Chesebro Rd. Go north 1 mile to park entrance. Turn right and follow road to parking lot.
- 7 ***Circle X Ranch** Pacific Coast Hwy to Yerba Buena Rd. Turn inland; go 5.4 miles to Circle X Ranch contact station.
Sandstone Peak Trailhead: 1 mile north of Circle X Ranch contact station on Yerba Buena Rd. Parking lot is on left.
Mishe Mokwa Trailhead: 1.75 miles north of the Circle X contact station along Yerba Buena Road. Parking lot is on right.
- 8 **Cold Creek Preserve & Stunt Ranch Reserve Area** Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right) 0.25 mile. At Mulholland Hwy, turn left. Continue for 5 miles to Stunt Rd.
Lower Stunt High Trailhead: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 1 mile to pullout on right.
Preserve's Lower Gate: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 1.2 miles to pullout on right. Permit required for walk-in visitation. Preserve's Upper Gate: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 3.3 miles to pullout on left. Permit required for walk-in visitation.
Top of Stunt Rd: Intersection of Schueren, Saddle Peak and Stunt Rds.
- 9 **Coldwater Canyon Park** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Coldwater Canyon Ave. Go south to intersection at Mulholland Dr. Entrance is on east (left) side.
- 10 **Franklin Canyon**
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr (Upper Franklin Canyon): From Ventura Fwy (101), go 2.5 miles south on Coldwater Cyn Ave. At intersection with Mulholland Dr and Franklin Cyn Dr (directly across from Coldwater Canyon Park), turn right on Franklin Cyn Dr. Go 0.5 mile and turn left at sign for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Park in lot on left next to nature center. (To go to *Franklin Canyon Ranch*: continue south on the reservoir road and Franklin Canyon Dr. Turn left on Lake Dr.)
Franklin Canyon Ranch (Lower Franklin Canyon): From Sunset Blvd, turn north on Beverly Dr. Continue on Beverly Dr by veering left at "to Coldwater Cyn Dr" sign and left at intersection with Coldwater Cyn Dr (look for Beverly Hills Fire Station #2). Turn right on Franklin Canyon Dr. Go 1 mile and turn right on Lake Dr. Park at main lot at end of road. (To go to *Sooky Goldman Nature Center*: continue north on Franklin Canyon Dr, past Lake Dr. Turn right at sign for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Continue to parking lot on right.)

- 11 Headwaters Corner** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Mulholland Dr/Valley Circle. Go south on Mulholland Dr to Valmar Rd. Turn right on Valmar Rd. Continue south and veer right on Mulholland Hwy. Signed entrance will be on right.
- 12 King Gillette Ranch** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Turn left on Mulholland Hwy. Park entrance is 0.1 mile on right.
- 13 Leo Carrillo State Park**
Pacific Coast Hwy at Mulholland Highway.
Nicholas Flat Trailhead: From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn north on Decker Road. Travel about 2 miles and turn left on Decker School Road (not Decker School Lane). Follow road to the end.
- 14 Malibu Bluffs Park** Pacific Coast Hwy at Malibu Canyon Road.
- 15 Malibu Creek State Park** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy: north on Malibu Canyon Rd to park entrance on left.
Tapia Unit: Entrance is 1 mile south of entrance to Malibu Creek State Park.
Reagan Ranch: Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.5 mile. Left on Cornell Way and veer to right. South 3 miles to parking area on left (just past Mulholland Hwy).
Backbone Trailhead-Malibu Canyon Road: Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go south 5 miles to parking lot on right.
- 16 Malibu Lagoon State Beach**
Pacific Coast Hwy 0.25 mile west of Malibu Pier and 1.5 miles east of Malibu Canyon Rd. Parking lot on ocean side of highway at Cross Creek Rd.
Adamson House: 23200 Pacific Coast Hwy. Parking lot on ocean side of Pacific Coast Hwy opposite Serra Rd.
- 17 *National Park Service Visitor Center/Headquarters for Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area** 401 West Hillcrest Dr, Thousand Oaks. Ventura Fwy (101) to Lynn Rd. North on Lynn Rd. Turn east (right) on Hillcrest Dr. Left on McCloud Ave. Turn into first driveway on your right. Follow road to the end. The visitor center is located in first building nearest road.
- 18 *Paramount Ranch** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.5 mile. Left on Cornell Way and veer to right. South 2.5 miles, entrance is on right side of the road.
- 19 *Peter Strauss Ranch** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan Rd 2.8 miles. Turn left on Troutdale Dr to Mulholland Hwy. Left on Mulholland Hwy 400' then right into the parking lot. Walk back across the bridge on Mulholland Hwy and enter main gate to go into the ranch area.
- 20 Point Dume State Preserve** Pacific Coast Hwy to Westward Beach Rd in Malibu. Turn south and follow road to parking lot.
- 21 Point Mugu State Park** Pacific Coast Hwy, 4 miles west of the Ventura County line. Enter park at Sycamore Canyon Campground.
Ray Miller Trailhead: 1.6 miles west of Sycamore Canyon Campground along Pacific Coast Hwy.
- 22 R. H. Meyer Memorial State Beaches** Pacific Coast Hwy near Encinal Canyon Rd.
El Matador State Beach: On Pacific Coast Hwy, 0.5 mile east of Encinal Canyon Rd.
La Piedra State Beach: On Pacific Coast Hwy 0.1 mile west of Encinal Canyon Rd.
El Pescador State Beach: On Pacific Coast Hwy, 0.4 mile west of Encinal Canyon Rd.

23 *Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa Ventura Fwy (101) to Lynn Rd exit. South on Lynn Rd 5.25 miles to Via Goleta. Park entrance is on the left.
Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center: Walk 0.3 mile up gravel road from the parking area to brown wooden building.
Wendy Trailhead: Ventura Fwy (101) to Wendy Dr. exit. South on Wendy Dr to dirt pullout at intersection with Potrero Rd.

24 Red Rock Canyon Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd, south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right). At Mulholland Hwy turn left. Drive 5 miles to Stunt Rd. Turn left. Drive 1 mile to "Stunt High Trail" sign. Park on wide dirt area on the right side of road. Cross Stunt Rd and hike 1.5 miles on Calabasas Peak Fire Road into canyon.

25 *Rocky Oaks Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan Rd to Mulholland Hwy. Turn west (right) on Mulholland Hwy and right again into parking lot.

26 Runyon Canyon Park Hollywood Fwy (101) to Highland Av. South to Franklin Ave. West on Franklin to Fuller, north on Fuller to dead end. Park on street. North Entrance 2.6 miles east of Laurel Canyon Blvd on Mulholland Dr.

27 *Solstice Canyon From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd. Drive 0.25 mile to park entrance on left.

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center See #23.

Sooky Goldman Nature Center
See #10.

28 Stunt Ranch Reserve See #8.

29 Tapia Park See #15.

30 Temescal Gateway Park From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn inland on Temescal Canyon Rd. Cross Sunset Blvd.

31 Topanga State Park South from Ventura Fwy (101) or north from Pacific Coast Hwy on Topanga Canyon Blvd to Entrada Rd on east (left) side of road. Turn east on Entrada Rd and make two left turns to stay on Entrada Rd to park entrance.

Dead Horse Trailhead: From Topanga Canyon Blvd, turn East on Entrada Rd. Parking lot is 900' on left.

Los Lions Trailhead: From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Sunset Blvd. Continue on Sunset Blvd for 0.25 mile and turn left on Los Lions Dr. Follow road to the end.

32 Wilacre Park Ventura Fwy (101) to Laurel Canyon Blvd, south 1.5 miles to Fryman Rd. Turn right and park along street. Entrance on Fryman Rd just off of Laurel Canyon Blvd.

33 Will Rogers State Historic Park 1501 Will Rogers State Park Rd, Pacific Palisades. Pacific Coast Hwy to Sunset Blvd. Inland 5 miles on Sunset Blvd. Entrance signs on left side of road.

34 *Zuma/Trancas Canyons

Zuma Ridge Trailhead: Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Drive (near Zuma Beach). Go north on Busch Drive until it ends.

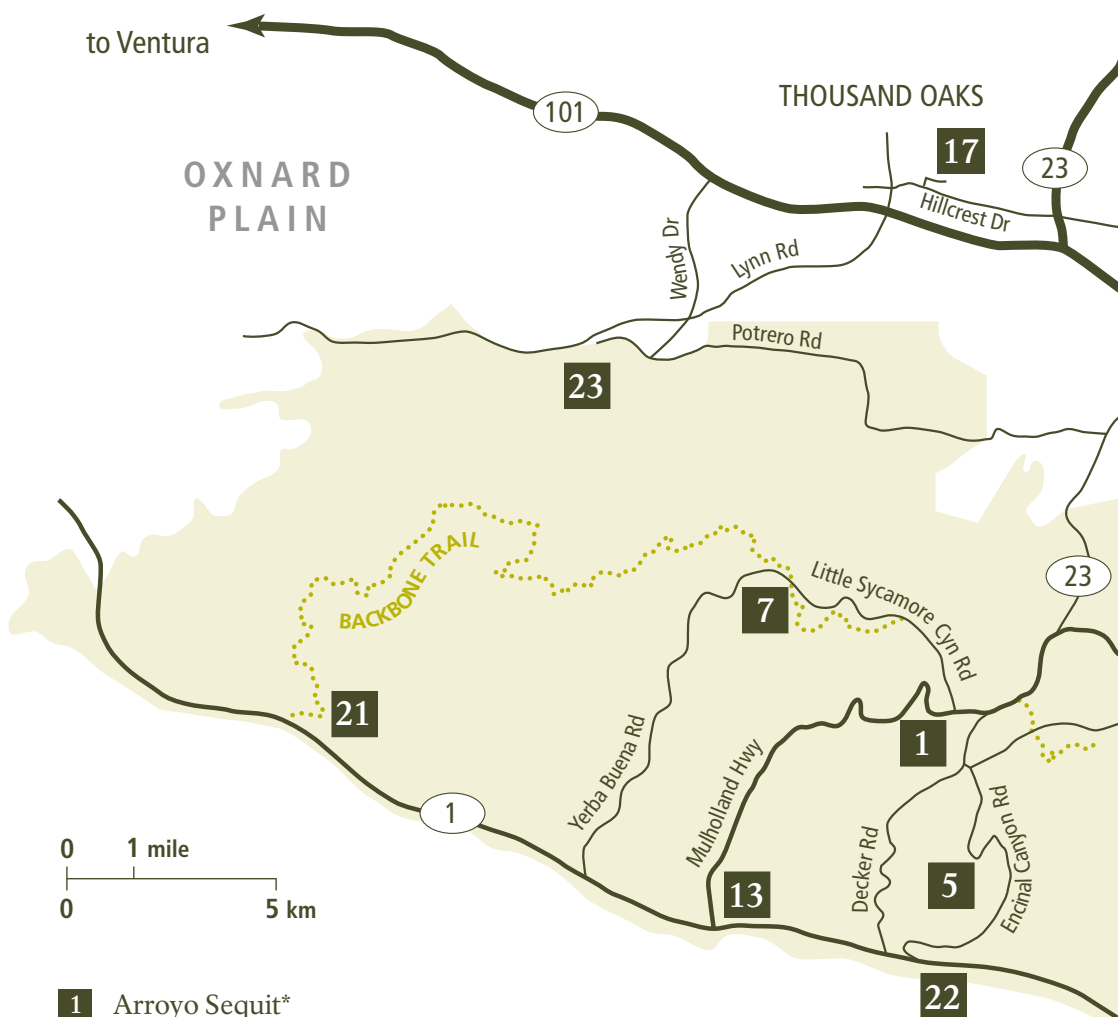
Zuma Canyon Trailhead: Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Drive (near Zuma Beach). Go north on Busch Drive. Turn right on Rainsford Place. Turn left on Bonsall Drive. Parking lot at end of road.

Newton Canyon Trailhead: Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan past Mulholland Hwy. Paved pullout is about 1.75 miles south of Mulholland on right, just north of Tunnel 1.



Note: To check the degree of handicap accessibility to a site, please contact the sponsoring agency or National Park Service for information.

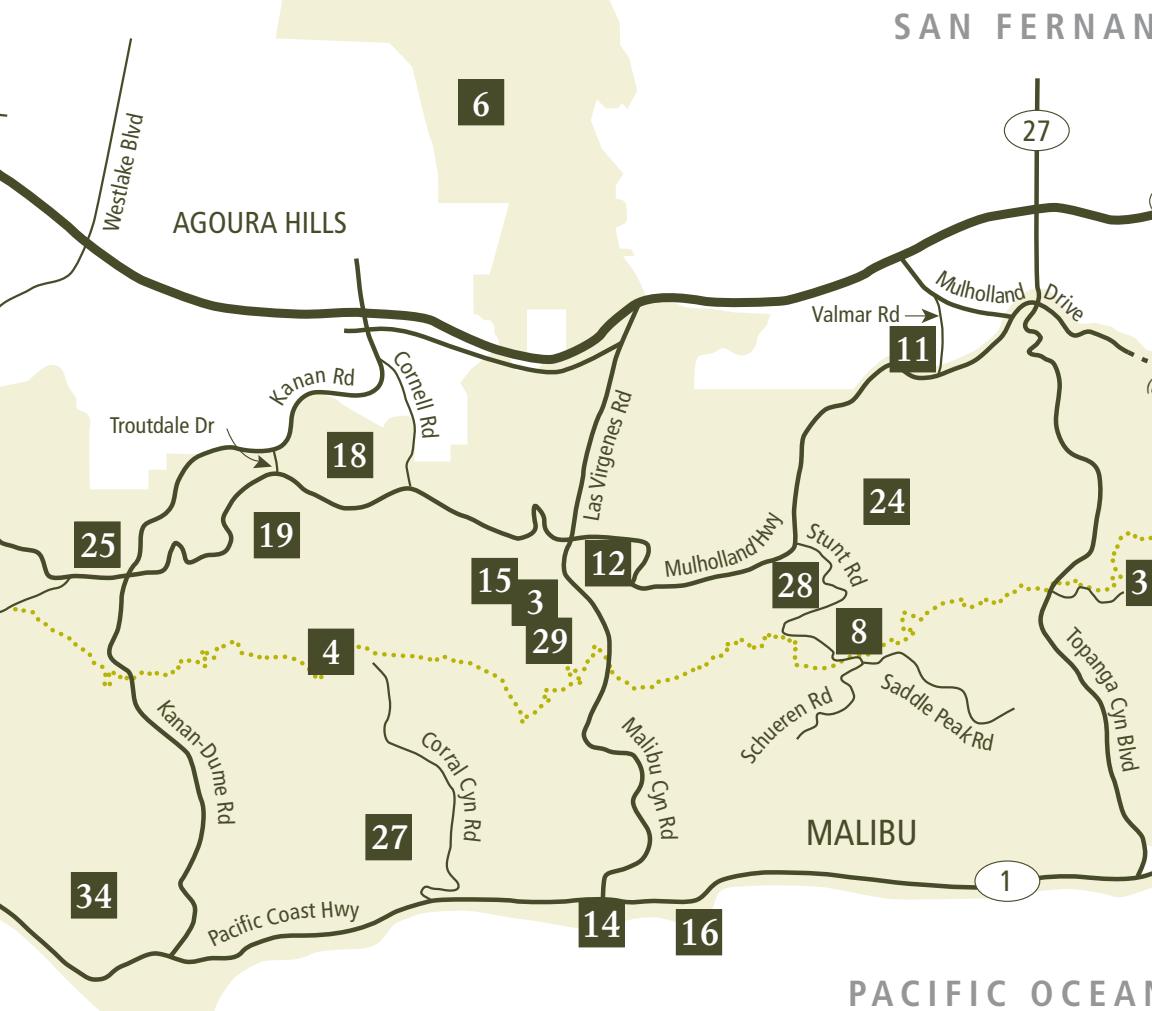
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*Site map available at www.nps.gov/samo

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Have questions on a program or event?

Find the acronym (i.e. CCD) at the end of the description and then contact the agency or organization below.

Directory of Park Partners

AASMM	310-457-9130	Allied Artists of the Santa Monica Mountains (www.allied-artists.com)
CCD	818-591-1701	Cold Creek Docents (www.lafn.org/community/mrt/docents.html)
CMPRD	310-317-1364	City of Malibu Parks & Recreation Dept
CNI	213-746-2966	The Children's Nature Institute (www.childrensnatureinstitute.org)
CNPS	818-348-5910	California Native Plant Society (www.cnps.org)
CORBA	818-206-8213	Concerned Off-Road Bicyclists Assn (www.corbamtb.com)
CRPD	805-495-2163	Conejo Recreation & Park District (www.crpdc.org)
CSP	818-880-0363	California State Parks (www.parks.ca.gov)
CWC	310-394-2799	Coastwalk California (www.coastwalk.org)
FORC	323-666-5004	Friends of Runyon Canyon
LADPR	213-738-2961	County of Los Angeles Dept of Parks & Recreation (parks.lacounty.gov)
LAAS	323-876-0202	Los Angeles Audubon Society (www.losangelesaudubon.org)
MCD	818-889-6238	Malibu Creek Docents (www.malibucreekstatepark.org)
MLMD	310-456-8432	Malibu Lagoon Museum Docents (www.adamsonhouse.org)
MRCA	310-858-7272 x131	Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority (www.mrca.ca.gov)
MRT	818-591-1701	Mountains Restoration Trust (www.mountainstrust.org)
NOWW	310-455-0550	The Nature of Wildworks (www.natureofwildworks.org)
NPS	805-370-2301	National Park Service (www.nps.gov/samo)
RCDSMM	818-597-8627	Resource Conserv. District of the Santa Monica Mtns (www.rcdsmm.org)
SC	213-387-4287	Sierra Club (www.sierraclub.org)
SFVAS	818-618-1652	San Fernando Valley Audubon Society (www.sfvaudubon.org)
SFVGP	818-702-8020	San Fernando Valley Gourd Patch (www.calgourd.com)
SMBAS	310-395-6235	Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society (smbasblog.wordpress.com)
SMMC	310-589-3200	Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (smmc.ca.gov)
SMMF	805-370-2341	Santa Monica Mountains Fund (samofund.org)
SMMNHA	805-488-1827	Santa Monica Mountains Natural History Assn
SMMTC	818-222-4531	Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council (www.smmtc.org)
SRSMMR	310-206-3887	UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mtns Reserve (stuntranch.ucnrs.org)
TCA	310-459-5931	Temescal Canyon Association (www.temcanyon.org)
TCD	310-455-1696	Topanga Canyon Docents (www.topangacanyondocents.org)
TOPAW	805-494-1700	Thousand Oaks Plein Air Watercolorists
TP	818-753-4600	TreePeople (www.treepeople.org)
WRD	310-454-8212	Will Rogers State Historic Park Docents



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